

COASTAL PROTECTION



**US Army Corps
of Engineers** ®
San Francisco District

Project Map

OCEAN BEACH SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 8th District, Rep. Nancy Pelosi; 12th District, Rep. Tom Lantos

STUDY DESCRIPTION: The Ocean Beach project area is located along the western boundary of the city of San Francisco, California. The City of San Francisco is the local sponsor. Ocean Beach extends 3.3 miles along the Pacific Ocean, from the Cliff House to Fort Funston, and acts as an energy absorber between the Pacific Ocean and the Great Highway, the Westside Sewer Transport Facility and private residences. Erosion of this unprotected shoreline poses a serious threat to the highway and the sewer transport system.

FISCAL YEAR 03 BUDGET: \$50,000 (Congressional add in FY02 for new Reconnaissance Study)

POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS: The feasibility study examined structural (concrete seawalls) and non-structural (dune construction) wave and storm protection solutions.

PRESENT STATUS: The feasibility study was initiated in September 1992. The sponsor withdrew their support of the project alternatives in May 1996, based partially on the Administration's proposed (at that time) reduction in funding for construction of coastal protection projects. Thus, a negative Feasibility Report was completed in September 1996.

FUTURE EFFORTS: In the absence of sponsor support for the study, the study was discontinued with a negative report. However, there is renewed interest in the project as a result of the February 1998 storms. Discussions between the Corps, and the City and County of San Francisco are ongoing. The City is currently pursuing a temporary fix, and has funded a sand replenishment project. If the new Reconnaissance Report is found to be in accordance with policy, the study will continue into the Feasibility phase in FY 2003.